

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
SHIGEO MIURA ET AL. ) : Examiner: Qian Yang  
Application No.: 10/530,559 ) : Art Unit: 2625  
Filed: October 25, 2005 ) : Confirmation No.: 8831  
For: IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS )  
HAVING ENERGY-SAVING MODE, :  
CONTROL METHOD THEREFOR, )  
NETWORK SYSTEM INCLUDING :  
THE IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS, )  
AND CONTROL METHOD :  
THEREFOR (As Amended) ) November 30, 2009

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SECOND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents identified on the attached Form PTO/SB/08a. Copies of the cited non-English document and of an Office Action citing the document, which issued on October 6, 2009, in a Japanese counterpart of the present application, are attached.

Applicants certify that each listed document was first cited in any foreign counterpart of this application within three months before the filing of the attached Form PTO/SB/08a, or is cited solely as an English-language counterpart of such document. The amount of \$180.00 for consideration at this time is being paid concurrently; please

charge any additional amount due, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner, and that an initialed copy of the attached Form PTO/SB/08a be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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